

LEGION WILL OPEN CENTRAL QUARTERS

County Offices to Be Established at 1011 Chestnut Street in Ten Days

DELAY ACTION ON ROGERS

County headquarters of the American Legion will be opened in the office building at 1011 Chestnut street in ten days.

This decision was reached last night at a meeting of the executive committee in 400 Bayley Building, 1218 Chestnut street. With county headquarters it will be possible for the committee to function along the lines recently laid down at the meeting of the county committee.

A number of important committees will be appointed shortly by George Wentworth Carr, chairman. Action on the remarks attributed to Judge Joseph P. Rogers regarding drafted service men was postponed until State Commander George F. Tyler could present a communication to him by Franklin D'Olier, the national commander.

man. A special committee meeting will be held next Tuesday for a further consideration of this matter.

Two Posts May Merge

An amalgamation may be effected shortly between the two posts in the Twenty-seventh ward in this city, according to George C. Stewart, Jr., of No. 69, one of the posts. The other post is No. 20, of which Joseph B. McCall, Jr., is commander.

A referendum on the merger will be held by Post 69. An effort has been made to bring the membership of Post 69 into the Benjamin Franklin Post No. 405, headed by Dr. A. C. Abbott.

William D. Muech, Jr., district chairman of the Legion in West Philadelphia, is interested in a merger of the two ward posts in order that one strong locality post may be fostered. The membership of Post 69 is about 100.

As a reward for a 500 membership in Post 70 by January 1, William Cushing, father of Joseph Cushing, post adjutant, has offered a silk standard. Members are making an aggressive canvass to win the standard. Their present membership totals 400. Plans will be made tonight at a smoker in the library, Twentieth and Shunk streets.

Post Gets Quarters

Post No. 218, in the Tenth ward, has been conducting a quiet campaign for funds. As a result it is enabled to

tain quarters on the Parkway. The post is giving a dance tonight in Mercantile Hall, Broad and Master streets.

Announcement Made Yesterday

of the election of George Wentworth Carr as a member of the executive committee of the Community Service, 1518 Walnut street. He thereby becomes a member of the central council of that organization. The election of Mr. Carr is a recognition of the Legion in Philadelphia, as Mr. Carr is the chairman of the county committee.

All legionnaires in Philadelphia were invited yesterday to attend a dance in the First Regiment Armory, Broad and Calochitt streets, tomorrow evening. It will be a "welcome home" celebration particularly for men who served with the First Regiment, and is being tendered by the Ladies' Red Cross Auxiliary First Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry.

This auxiliary was formed when the regiment first departed, and has been of service in the city during the period of the war. The function is to be directed by Mrs. Thomas F. Meehan and Mrs. C. J. Kensil.

Judge Joseph P. Rogers' alleged contemptuous remark about drafted soldiers was not considered at the meeting last night of the county committee of the American Legion.

It Was Decided to Take on the Matter

next Tuesday afternoon, at a meeting

at which George F. Tyler, department commander of Pennsylvania, will be present. It is understood that Mr. Tyler has a letter from Judge Rogers, which was written to Franklin D'Olier, national commander of the legion.

Major E. Le Roy Van Roden, who

served as judge advocate at Camp Meade during the world war, was chosen commander of Darby Post 369 at the annual election of the camp held in the headquarters at 884 Main street. The other officers chosen are: Vice commander, B. Reese; adjutant, J. S. Campbell; finance officer, W. R. Smith; historian, Joseph Broderick; executive committee, Harold Edwards, A. Girard, H. Ollis, Frank Gubler and H. Howles.

Swartz, Piase selections were rendered by Joseph Carlin; monologue and humorous stories by Alphonse Sproul; vocal selection by James Burns and Vincent Shillingford. The post has a membership of more than 100. The post will hold its meetings in the auditorium of the firehouse.

Art Students in Indian Pageant

Students at the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Broad and Pine streets, went through the pageantry of Indian life last night under the direction of Charles H. Stephens, artist and authority on the American Indian.

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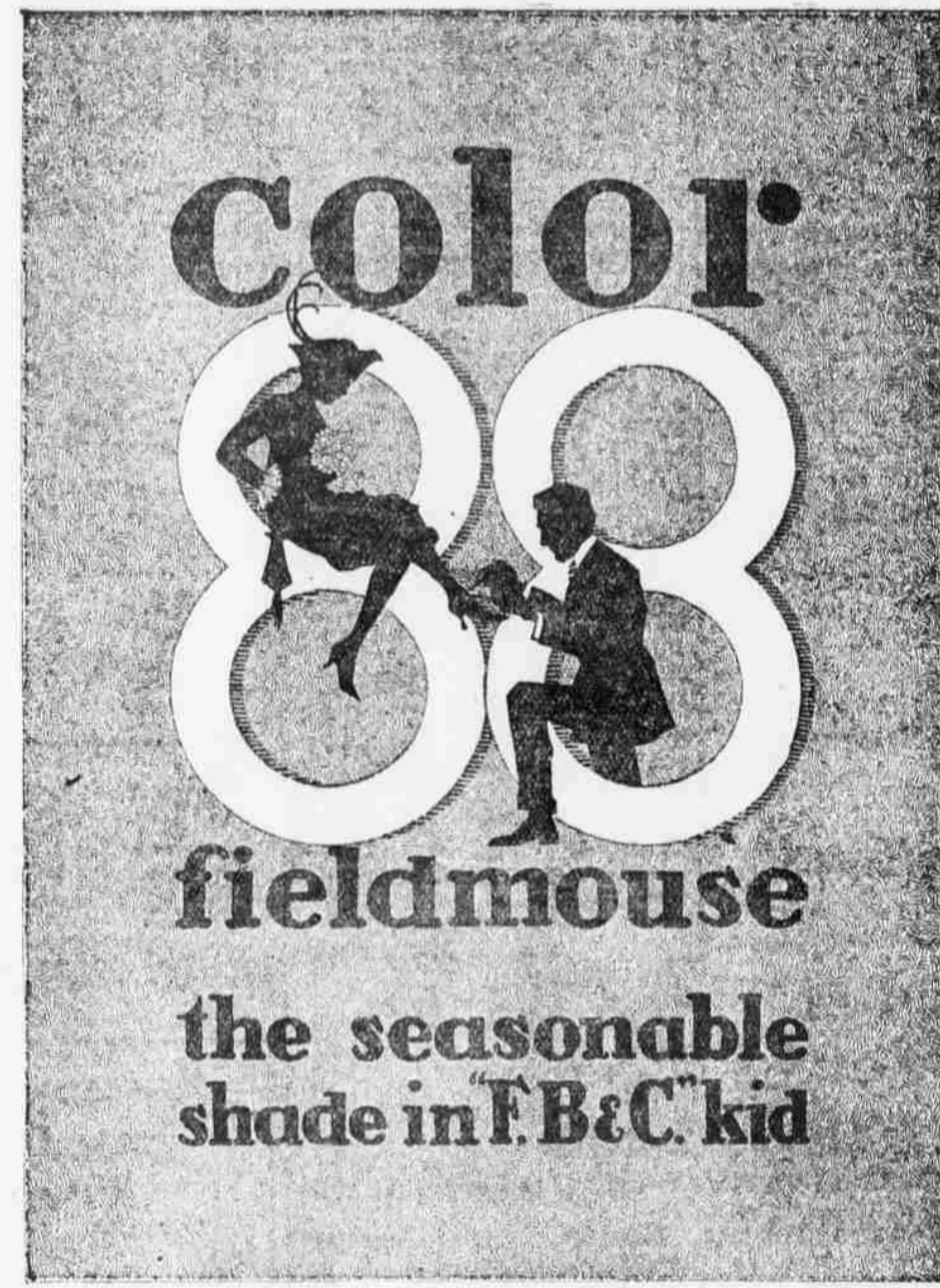
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